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Serial No. 09/684,383 ) Examiner: P.M. Mertz  
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For: MP121, A GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION  
FACTOR OF THE TGF- $\beta$  FAMILY (as amended)

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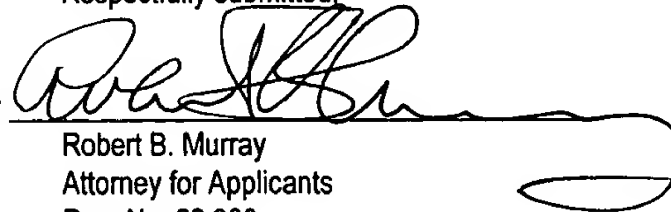
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(Insert Title) NEW GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR OF TGF- $\beta$  FAMILY  
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1. ☐ is attached hereto.  
 2. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as International PCT Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)  
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